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4. (Amended) A liquid-crystal display device according to Claim 1, characterized in that a TFT element is formed between the [connection portion] wiring layer and said pixel electrode, and said insulating film is formed on said wiring layer connected to said TFT element.

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8. (Amended) A liquid-crystal display device comprising:

- a first substrate having an inner surface;
- a second substrate having an inner surface;
- a liquid-crystal layer disposed between said first and second substrates;
- a wiring layer formed on at least one of said inner surfaces of said first and second substrates, said wiring layer including a [connection portion] first electrode portion integrally formed therewith and projecting toward a pixel region;
- a second electrode layer having an electrode portion disposed on said first electrode portion and a pixel contact portion extending from said electrode portion in a direction away from said first electrode portion;
- a pixel electrode coupled to said [connection] pixel contact portion of said wiring layer; and
- an insulating film formed on a surface of said wiring layer.

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11. (Amended) The liquid-crystal display device of Claim 9 further comprising a MIM element coupled between said [connection portion] wiring layer and said pixel electrode.

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16. (Amended) A method of forming a liquid-crystal display device comprising:

providing a first substrate having an inner surface;

providing a second substrate having an inner surface;

forming a wiring layer formed on at least one of said inner surfaces of said first and second substrates, said wiring layer including a first electrode portion integrally formed therewith and projecting toward a pixel region;

forming a second electrode layer having an electrode portion disposed on said first electrode portion and a pixel contact portion extending from said electrode portion in a direction away from said first electrode portion;

forming an insulating film over a surface of said wiring layer;

forming a pixel electrode such that a peripheral portion thereof is arranged on said insulating film;

coupling said pixel electrode to [a connection] said pixel contact portion of said wiring layer; and

interposing a liquid crystal layer between said first and second substrates.

17. (Amended) The method of Claim 16 further comprising:
connecting a MIM element to said [connection portion] wiring layer and said pixel electrode and forming said insulating film so as to cover a surface of said MIM element.

Please add the following new claims:

18. (New) The liquid-crystal display device according to Claim 1, wherein said insulating film overlaps a peripheral portion of said pixel electrode.

19. (New) The liquid-crystal display device according to Claim 2, wherein said insulating film overlaps a peripheral portion of said pixel electrode.

B 20. (New) The liquid-crystal display device according to Claim 4, wherein said insulating film overlaps a peripheral portion of said pixel electrode.

21. (New) The liquid-crystal device of Claim 8, wherein said insulating film is inserted into an inner side of said pixel region.

22. (New) The liquid-crystal device of Claim 9, wherein said insulating film is inserted into an inner side of said pixel region.

23. (New) The liquid-crystal device of Claim 10, wherein said insulating film is inserted into an inner side of said pixel region.

24. (New) The liquid-crystal device of Claim 11, wherein said insulating film is inserted into an inner side of said pixel region.

25. (New) The liquid-crystal device of Claim 12, wherein said insulating film is inserted into an inner side of said pixel region.

26. (New) The liquid-crystal device of Claim 15, wherein said insulating film is inserted into an inner side of pixel region.

27. (New) A liquid-crystal display device having a pair of substrates opposing each other, the liquid-crystal display device comprising:

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a wiring layer formed on at least one of the substrates, said wiring layer having a first electrode portion extended therefrom;

a second electrode layer including an electrode portion connected to said first electrode portion via an insulating layer such that said electrode portion of the second electrode layer, said insulating layer and said first electrode portion fabricate an active element, said second electrode layer further including a pixel contact portion;

a pixel electrode connected to the active element by contacting said pixel contact portion; and

an insulating film covering said wiring layer and said active element.

28. (New) A liquid-crystal display device having a pair of substrates opposing each other, the liquid-crystal display device comprising;

an active element including a source region, a channel region and a drain region;

a data line connected to the source region;